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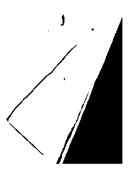
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor, Charles Buchan Ritchie.

2. An Assignment of the application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00 for the recording of the Assignment and for the late filing of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Account No. 50-0573.

This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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FLUID STORAGE APPARATUS

the specification of which (check one)

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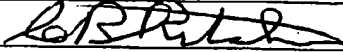
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